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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.43

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) |
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| | T. Daniel Gross |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/027,681 |) Art Unit |
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| For: | SUTURE TRIMMER |) |
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| Examiner: | Diane D. Yabut |) |
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the following page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin following the Amendments section of this paper.